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HENRY OF NAVARRE WON

BUT HE HAD A FOEMAN WORTHY HIS STEEL IN THE COMMONER,

Who Followed a Length Behind—The Home Stretch a Terrific Drive—Clifford Was Third—Time 23.97.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 23.—Henry of Navarre demonstrated once more his right to the title "King of the Turf" by winning the thirteenth Suburban Handicap at Sheephead Bay to-day. His victory was well earned and as in many of his previous contests, he beat some of the best horses in training. The mighty Clifford was among the vanquished to-day. So were The Commoner, Sir Walter, Bernippe, Belmar and Nauk Pool. Clifford was first favorite over Henry of Navarre. This was largely through the fact that Taral had the mount of him. Clifford was favorite for Brooklyn handicap and was beaten by Sir Walter in a very close finish. Taral's superior jockeyship, every one said, defeated Clifford. It had some thing to do with Sir Walter's victory on that occasion, but Clifford refused to run kindly. He did not run his best until too late. Clayton, who rode him, had no blame for Clifford's failure to run his best up to late. Taral was engaged to ride him in today's great race and every one said that Clifford would do better with a stronger jockey than Clayton on him. Clifford did not do as well for Taral as he did for Clayton. He was never dangerous or prominent.

The Commoner, with Clayton up, was the outstanding horse at the finish. It was won by force of his former stable companion, Henry of Navarre, to a cruel drive to hold his own. Clifford had all his work cut out to finish ahead of Belmar, Horrippe, Sir Walter and Nauk Pool, who were all in hopeless difficulties a couple of furlongs from home. The start for the great race was prompt and good. Belmar was the first to break the even line. He quickly yielded the post of honor to Horrippe. At the upper turn

JAKE WELLS' CLOSE CALL

FROM THE THIRD STORY TO BASE—MENTON A FALLING ELEVATOR

Fifty-Pound Balance Weights Crushed Through From the Ceiling—Elevator Boy Badly Hurt.

NORFOLK, VA., June 23.—Special—Capt. Jake Wells, of the Richmond baseball team, had a narrow escape from death this morning and is now in his room at the Atlantic Hotel, a little bruised and sore, but congratulating himself as the luckiest man in the State.

It happened this way: Capt. Wells and his team are staying at the Atlantic. About 11 o'clock this morning Wells entered the elevator to go to his room, on the second floor. The machine was allowed to ascend a few feet and stopped long enough to allow a train to be put into the freight compartment.

It seems that the truck was not shoved back into the car far enough, and when the elevator shot up the end of the counter against the beam or the carriage of the baggage car of the elevator in the basement. The car stopped and the machine proceeded back the cross-tunnel on the platform, which supported the piston rods. The sudden stoppage caused the counter-weights to fall on the elevator. Mr. Wells grabbed the elevator boy, a young colored man, named Nick Hall, and jumped to the centre of the car. In an instant one of the fifty-pound weights, reversed eleven others of the same weight, the occupants of the car were thrown violently to the floor, Mr. Wells falling under the boy.

This fact undoubtedly saved his life. Hall was struck by one or more of the weights. The skull was cracked and several other bones broken, but he was still alive. He was declared dead.

Fifth race—Mile and twenty yards—Judge Deacon of Sheret, 7 to 5 first, with Sir Duke second, and Plutus third, time, 1:34.1.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs—Roy Del Mar (6) 7 to 5 first, with Modjeska second, and Joe Thayer third. Time, 1:30.2.

LAST DAY AT FORSYTHE, CHICAGO, June 23.—This was the last day of the second fifteen-days' meeting at Forysthe. To-morrow the racing scene will shift to Shefield for the same number of days. Magnet, at 1 to 4, and Lillian Wilkes were the only winning favorites, the other four events being won by long shots. Summaries.

First race—Three-fourths of a mile—Commodore (6), T. Burns, 8 to 11 first, with Mr. Perkins, 8 to 9 first, and Santa Cruz third. Time, 1:30.

Second race—Half-mile—Lillian Wilkes, 8, May, 6 to 5 first, Marie second, and Mrs. Murray third. Time, 1:30.2.

Third race—the-fourth of a mile—Prize (6), Everett, 15 to 11 first, with Mille, 14, second, and Timothy third. Time, 1:34.2.

Sixth race—Three-fourths of a mile—Baptist (6), Garner, 8 to 11 first, with Walkover second, and Unas third. Time, 1:34.1.

Seventh race—One-eighth—Magistrate (6), Garner, 1 to 11 first, with Elmwood, second, and Lenox third. Time, 1:34.1.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs—Miss Young (6), Clay, 7 to 11 first, with Lenox second, and Revenue third. Time, 1:27.

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THE PRESIDENT'S FISHING TRIP.

A Suggestion That He Is Preparing Another Financial Deliverance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Nothing has been heard here from or about President Cleveland since his departure from the White House, except that he has written to his son, Harry, and to his wife, Mrs. Anna, to let them know that he is well and that he has had a quiet summer.

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A representative of The Times called on Capt. Jake about 1 o'clock this afternoon. He said in a short time he would conduct a telegram to the president, as he did not know where the President was, but he was engaged in some work.

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Mr. Wells arrived here to-night to be at the bedside of her husband, who is in much pain.

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SEVENTH RACE—ONE-EIGHTH—Gen. Lee, 8, May, 6 to 5 first, with Elmwood, second, and Lenox third. Time, 1:34.1.

They swam into the home stretch with The Commoner in command, lapped to the throat by Henry of Navarre, who had Hornpipe and Clifford at his heels. The weight and pace had been good to tell upon Sir Walter, and he dropped back to keep Nauk Pool company. When they were straightened out for home, Hamilton went to work like a madman. The son of Mr. Pickwick and Rosina Dancer responded with such a wonderful burst of speed that the "Cly"—Hornpipe when going through the stand—was left behind, but still had a tight hold of Henry of Navarre. Hornpipe got half a length ahead of him, but Henry did not let him. He had no intention and kept his grip on Henry's lead until the sixteenth post had been passed. Clayton then made a bold bid for the victory. The Commoner, Hornpipe had given up the struggle and Henry appeared to have all but Clifford to beat. 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